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Dr. J. Lederberg
Stanford University
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Palo Alto, California

In reply refer to:
1-K6-GM-22,615-01

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

An application for a Career Award of the Research Career Program has been received by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences on behalf of Dr. Harriett Ephrussi-Taylor from Western Reserve University. Your name has been given as a reference.

Career Awards enable institutions to finance positions favorable to the intellectual growth and research productivity of established investigators of high competence for the duration of their careers. Awards are made on the basis of nationwide competition among candidates whose research has won the respect of scientific leaders in their fields.

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences has the primary responsibility for these awards in the basic biomedical and health-related sciences. The reviewing committee would appreciate your opinion of this applicant on the basis of the following criteria:

Evidence of original quality of intelligence;
General assessment of his academic professional background and achievements to date including the identification of any specific major research achievement of the candidate;
Demonstrated capacity for independent research;
Dedication to a career in a basic health science;
Relationships with co-workers and colleagues.

Your comments will greatly assist the reviewing committee in its evaluation, and will be treated in strict confidence.

Sincerely yours,

Aaron Ganz, Ph. D.
Head, Research Career Section
Research Fellowships Branch
National Institute of General
Medical Sciences

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